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### JOURNALISM WEEK OPENS

**Dorothy Dix and Mrs. Gilmer Make Addresses**

Columbia, Mo., May 18.—Journalism week at the University of Missouri opened today. A meeting of the association of past presidents of the Missouri Press Association was held in the morning. Fourteen past presidents were present.

Addresses were made tonight by "Dorothy Dix," Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer, who chose as her topic, "How the Press Views the Feminist Movement." Earl W. Hodges, secretary of state of Arkansas, spoke on "Journalism and the State." Mr. Hodges is secretary of the Arkansas Press Association.

### FOREST RESOURCES TO BE DEVELOPED BY UNIVERSITY

Although Missouri is not primarily a timber-producing state, its forestry resources are to be developed by the forestry department of the University of Missouri. A tract of timber land in the southeast part of the state, in all about 50,000 acres, belonging to the State University is to be administered so as to give the most practical results.

Frederick Dunlap, professor of forestry at the University of Missouri, and Ernest C. Pegg, instructor in forestry, will go to the reserve this summer to make a thorough investigation of the land.

For the last six years none of this land has been sold, and it is the intention of the University to carry out this policy, unless some of the land is entirely unfit for timber growth.

### OLD 1-CENT LAW TO A TEST

Jefferson City, May 18.—Attorney General Barker instituted proceedings today against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company at the instance of Adjutant General O'Meara to test an old statute requiring the railroads of the state to transport members of the national guard to and from their annual encampments at one cent a mile. The roads contend that this law is in violation of the 2-Cent Passenger Fare Law and that they are entitled to the 2-cent schedule. The proceeding is a friendly one.

### ODD FELLOWS GATHER FOR STATE SESSIONS WITH CARTHAGE LODGE

Carthage, Mo., May 18.—More than five hundred delegates and visitors arrived in Carthage Sunday, today and tonight to attend the annual meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Missouri. About seventy grand lodge representatives and two hundred Rebekah delegates had arrived in Carthage tonight to attend the meeting of the state grand lodge.

### CHANGE OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

The United States Express Company will close up their affairs in this city about June 30 and will retire from business. The Adams Express Company has made a contract with the Frisco and will take charge of affairs here.

The Adams' was in charge here for a time during the early days of the city.

### CHANCE FOR FARM BOY TO GO TO UNIVERSITY

Some farm boy or one who wants to study agriculture will have a chance to be the recipient of one of the St. Louis Republic's Loan Fund Scholarships in the College of Agriculture. The qualifying examinations will be held May 30, and every boy who intends to compete should send in his application to the County Superintendent of Schools at once.

### T. R. ARRIVES HOME TODAY

New York, May 18.—Theodore Roosevelt's return from the jungles of Brazil will terminate probably late tomorrow with his arrival at Oyster Bay. He is a passenger on the Alda and is due at quarantine at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

From his South American exploration, the former president is returning nearly a well man after a siege of serious illness due to hardships and privations he encountered, according to Captain Alexander, who arrived here tonight from Brazil.

### REINSTATED AS CONDUCTOR

James L. Basham, who was formerly conductor on the Frisco on passenger trains 3 and 8 between here and St. Louis received his reinstatement, Sunday. He has reported for work. Mr. Basham is considered one of the best railroad men out of Monett.

### EPWORTH LEAGUES TO MEET IN BOLIVAR

The Springfield District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Bolivar, June 17, for a two days' session. The program already has been prepared. Music will be a feature of the meetings and the young women's quartette of Bolivar will render selections at each session.

### STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association shipped Monday two car loads of strawberries from Monett, one from Seneca, three from the Rogers district, one from Decatur and one from Van Buren. The price received on track was \$1.75 and \$2.00 per crate.

### DON'T WORRY CLUB

The Don't Worry Club will be entertained, Wednesday night, by Miss Alice Parsons and Mrs. Preston Brown at the home of the former. Each member is invited to take a gentleman.

### STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

The Southwest Missouri Fruit Growers Union shipped two car loads of Monett strawberries Monday. They were choice berries and brought \$2.00 per crate.

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### CORSICANA

The weather still continues cool at this writing.

Most of the farmers are plowing corn.

Floyd Germain and Miss Inez Hoover were married at this place Saturday, May 8.

There was a large crowd gathered at the banks of old Joice creek, Sunday to witness the baptism of two candidates from the Baptist church of Purdy. Bro. Vanzandt officiated.

Bro. Goodnight filled his regular appointment at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Rupert Beights and family visited Mrs. Beights' mother, sister and brother from Friday to Sunday.

Claud Ash and family visited W. L. Ash and family, Sunday.

Burse Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Ash and family.

W. L. Ash made a business trip to Seligman last week. He reports everybody behind in that country. Some were still sowing oats.

Mrs. Chloe Ash spent the last part of the week with her mother at Purdy.

The A. H. T. A. will meet at Mt. Joy Friday night. They have four to lead through the alfalfa.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon S. H. Lauderdale was appointed city treasurer and assessor at a salary of \$55.00 per month, a saving, it is estimated, of \$300.00 per year.

Harry Smith was appointed to the office of city collector. This office carries with it the collection of all the revenues of the city, including water and light.

The collector has been placed on a salary which it is estimated will be a saving of the wages of the clerk of the light and water department.

E. A. O'Dwyer was appointed police judge.

### FINE STRAWBERRIES

C. R. Hutchison, general traveling agent of the Frisco, of Springfield, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after the loading and shipping of strawberries. He says that the berries are of fine quality this year and if the present weather continues there will be a larger yield than was expected. He went from here to Sarcoxie to look after the berry interests there.

Chas. Haas has in his possession an unusual curiosity in the shape of a \$50 gold piece which he recently purchased from the heirs of the Tinnin estate at Mayville, Ark. The coin is octagon shaped, having eight sides, and is very heavy, lacking only 7 grains of weighing 3 ounces. It was coined by the U. S. in 1851 and only very few of the kind were issued. It is pure gold and is actually worth \$10 more than \$50 in gold of our present money. However as a relic it is worth far more and would easily sell for \$200. It has been in the Tinnin family for many years but they were finally induced to part with it. Mr. Haas is of course very proud of his possession and we do not know of one like it anywhere.---Neosho Democrat.

### CONTROLLING THE HESSIAN FLY

(By Leonard Haseman)

The Hessian fly is again attracting the attention of wheat growers, especially in the northwestern part of the state where in some sections a large majority of the fields are badly infested. The pest began its work last fall on the young wheat and passed the winter in the base of the wheat plants in the brown flax seed stage. With the first warm days of spring the small mosquito like flies escaped from these winter cases and laid eggs for the first spring brood of maggots. These maggots are now nearly mature at the base of the plants. Badly infested wheat is turning yellow and falling. Between now and wheat cutting time a second swarm of flies will appear to lay eggs for another brood of maggots which will be full fed and pass the summer in the stubble in the flaxseed stage. From the middle of August to the last of September the third swarm of flies will emerge from these summer cases ready to lay eggs again in early sown wheat.

At this time little can be done to control this pest, unless the field be so badly infested that it is advisable to pasture it or plow it under and plant corn or some other crop. In some cases this may be advisable, but wherever the wheat is still green and has a healthy appearance at least a partial crop will mature and in such cases it had better be harvested. One must use judgment in deciding what to do with an infested field at this time.

### BETHEL

Strawberry picking is the order of the day.

Rev. Bert Carr and family of Lawrence county visited his father, W. M. Carr, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Marbut and grandchildren attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Rev. Kennedy filled his regular appointment near Seligman, Sunday.

The baptizing at Sidway's ranch was postponed until the first Sunday in June.

Hose Henderson and family of Macedonia, attended church at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE:—90 acres in each. Owner will sell at a bargain to save commission. For particulars write to Joe Garber, Rt. 1, Sarcoxie, Mo. 38 t4 wp.

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### CHILDREN'S DAY

Program for Children's Day exercises at New Site, May 24, 1914:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 Preaching Service  
12:00 Dinner

2:00 p. m. Opening Song No. 68  
Recitation, Children's Day—Lorene Carlin

Recitation, Ready for Children's Day—Alice Fleetwood  
Faithful Workers We—Class No. 6

Recitation—Ruby Phillips  
Recitation, The Splendid Machine—Gene Withers

Song, Little Sowers—Children  
Recitation, So Can Little Children Too—Hazel Goodnight

Recitation, Let Us Learn to Laugh—Jonnie Phillips  
Recitation, Baking Day—Edna Lautaret

Exercises—Classes 1 and 2  
Recitation—Sibyl Browning  
Recitation, I Will—Ava Banks

Soldiers True—Five Boys  
Recitation, A Rose in Every Garden—Beulah Wormington

Song No. 152—School  
Some Boys of the Bible—Six Boys

Recitation, A Talk With Flowers—Edith Fleetwood  
Recitation, Children's Day is Best—Thomas Banks

Recitation, Wishing—Julia Maud Phillips  
Song, What Can You Do—Eight Girls

The Rainbow Children—Eight Girls  
Recitation, Watch the Corners—Edna Lautaret

Recitation—Ruth Withers  
Recitation, God Takes Care of Everything—Eva Webber

Song, Sunday School Brigade—Children  
Recitation—Dena Withers

Recitation, Aldarin's Dream—Virgil Carlin  
Song, Wandering Boy—Three Girls

Recitation, John Rankin's Sermon—Ava Banks  
Recitation, God Knoweth—Arlan Bennett

Jesus the King—Six Girls  
Giving Their Best—Class No. 4  
Recitation, Two Pennies—Leo and Leophas Bennett

Address, Colportage Work of the American Publication Society—Superintendent Carlin

Collection  
Emblematic Piece—Class No. 5

MRS. FELIX SMITH DIED, TUESDAY

A message was received here, Wednesday morning, giving the news of the death of Mrs. Felix Smith, which occurred Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, at Oklahoma City. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Monett several years ago.

### AFTER A MOTORCYCLE

I. O. Garris of this city is one of the contestants for a fine Indian motorcycle offered as a premium by the Rural Weekly published at Omaha, Neb. He has already sent in a fine list of subscribers and is anxious to secure as many as possible before May 25, in order to take advantage of the double vote offer that will close on that date.

The price of the paper is but 25 cents a year and Mr. Garris is of the opinion that the machine should come to Monett. Give him a lift.

### MEDIATORS CONFER THIS AFTERNOON.

Envoys Will Meet Mediators Separately Until Agreement Is Ready for Presentation

Special from United Press Association. Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 20, (2:35).—The preliminary ceremonies having been disposed of everything is now in readiness for the first session of the Mexican mediation conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ambassador Suarez, of Chili, has not arrived and is not expected until tomorrow. The envoys will meet the mediators separately until the argument is ready to be presented.

### MELLEN STILL TESTIFYING

Special from United Press Association. Washington, May 20, (2:55).—Charles S. Mellen admitted today that the New Haven railroad subsidiary to the New England Navigation Company, loaned \$300,000 to the Boston Herald. Solicitor Folk endeavored to indicate a connection between the loan and the passage of a bill by the legislature authorizing the New Haven to hold Boston and Maine road which the court decision declared to be illegal. Mellen insisted the loan was made before the bill was considered. He admitted that several other newspaper men were on the payroll.

### PARKS SHOT BY FEDERALS.

Special from United Press Association. Washington, May 20, (2:45).—The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported today that private Parks was shot by the Federals and the body burned afterwards. The information was obtained from eye witnesses who reluctantly gave their testimony.

The republican editors and campaigners are not exactly sure whether they want the farmers of the country to raise good crops this year. If the harvest is great the farmers will have so much money that they won't pay any attention to the editorials and speeches calling attention to their pitiful condition under a democratic tariff. If the harvest is below the average, prices will be so good that they will be equally callous.—The Commoner.

The remarkable unanimity of public sentiment behind President Wilson in every movement made in handling the Mexican situation is another proof of the fact that the politicians and the sensational newspaper editors have lost their hold on the people. Supremely confident that the president's judgment and patriotism could be trusted, they have signed blank approvals of his course and gone about their every day business.—The Commoner.

The river that the Colonel discovered is some stream, alright. He says that it runs up hill. Since we have no such rivers in North America, we shall expect to hear all about this novel "creek" in South America.—City Register.

Mrs. J. M. Russell went to Carthage Tuesday and will return overland with her son Paul, who will drive the new light six Chalmers car which Dr. Russell recently purchased.